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In re application of:

Ulf SMITH

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Title: NOVEL SEQUENCES AND THEIR USE

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Examiner: S. Chunduru

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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May 30, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2002, for which the period for response has been extended three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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